

## Senate Resolution 221

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Maria Kent; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maria Kent is an inspiration to her fellow staff, exemplifying a combination of  
3 managerial finesse, sensitive customer service, and a level of candor rarely found in today's  
4 competitive workplace; and

5 WHEREAS, Maria Kent was awarded with the James H. Blanchard Leadership Award by  
6 the Synovus Financial Corporation at its 2007 Chairman's Awards; and

7 WHEREAS, Synovus Financial Corporation is a diversified financial services company  
8 based in Columbus with more than \$30 billion in assets; and

9 WHEREAS, the Chairman's Award recipients are chosen from nominations submitted by  
10 team members throughout the company's five state banking network, and each award  
11 honoree receives a \$1,000 cash award, while a \$1,000 donation is made to the Jack Parker  
12 Scholarship Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, Maria Kent was recognized for her collaborative decision making delivered  
14 with compassion for her team members and clients; and

15 WHEREAS, the Blanchard Leadership Award is given to individuals who show the greatest  
16 use of leadership and interpersonal skills like teamwork; and

17 WHEREAS, Maria Kent has earned the esteem of her colleagues and has brought honor to  
18 her family, community, and the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize Maria Kent for her outstanding leadership and congratulate her on being awarded  
21 the James H. Blanchard Leadership Award.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Maria Kent.